



PATENT
Docket No. ARC012001800

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Express Mail Label No.: ED 270056302 US Date of Deposit: October 5, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Rimas T. Lukas

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Thomas M. BAER et al.

Serial No.: 09/844,187

Filing Date: April 26, 2001

For: LASER CAPTURE
MICRODISSECTION (LCM)
EXTRACTION DEVICE AND DEVICE
CARRIER, AND METHOD FOR POST-
LCM FLUID PROCESSING

Examiner: LaToya I. CROSS

Group Art Unit: 1743

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005. This amendment together with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee is submitted extending the period for reply to October 5, 2005.